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DM-10/2005IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and InterferencesATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-1019 (17986)

In re Application )  
EUGENIO VARANO ET AL. )  
Serial No.: 10/748,648 )  
Filed: December 30, 2003 )  
Confirmation No.: 6897 )

Examiner: L. SALVATORE  
Art Unit: 1771  
Deposit Account: 04-1403  
Customer No.: 22827

Title: BIMODAL PORE SIZE NONWOVEN WEB AND WIPER

Sir:

1. ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 6, 2005 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-23.
2. ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 is transmitted herewith (1 copy)
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.47 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☐ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41(b) is transmitted herewith (1 copy).
5. ☐ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith ☐ previously.

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